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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

KENTARO NAKAJIMA ET AL :

SERIAL NO: NEW DIVISIONAL APPLN. :

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS
HAVING DUMMY MAGNETORESISTIVE
EFFECT ELEMENT AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified divisional application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.